THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA) (a) and (b) In accordance with the report received from the State Government, the estimated loss of life, property and crops caused by the recent floods in Rajasthan as on 7.8.1990 is as under:—

(i) Loss of human life	—	93
(ii) Loss of cattle life	—	17,000
(iii) Damage to crops	—	Not reported
(iv) Population affected	—	—do—
(v) No. of houses damaged	—	95,000

(c) and (d) Consequent upon the acceptance of the recommendations of the Ninth Finance Commission, the scheme for financing the relief expenditure has undergone change from 1.4.1990 and the earlier system of sending the Central Team to the State to assess the damage, etc. has been dispensed with. A Calamity Relief Fund has been constituted for each State including Rajasthan with an allocated amount. Rajasthan State has been allocated Rs. 124 crore for 1990-91 under the Calamity Relief Fund, 75, per cent of which shall be contributed by the Central Government in four quarterly instalments as a non-Plan grant. The balance amount shall be arranged by the State Government from its own resources. The Centre's contribution towards the first quarterly instalment amounting to Rs. 23.25 crore has been released to the State Government on 4th June, 1990. Fullowing the creation of the Calamity Relief Fund, it is the responsibility of the State Government to meet all expenditure arising out of natural calamities.

Train accidents near Dalton Ganj and and at Dulariya station

557. SHRI KRISHANA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a train accident took place recently near Dalton Ganj when a goods train rammed into the passenger train and a large number of persons were Killed and serveral passengers were injured;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in another train accident some persons were killed and a large number of persons were injured when 1058 UP Amritsar-Dadar Express collided with a stationary goods train at Dulariya station on the Itarsi-Bansaval section; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Both these accidents took place on 25.6.1990.

In the accident at Mangra station near Dalton Ganj on Dhanbad Division of Eastern Railway, 22 persons lost their lives and 62 sustained injuries.

In the accident at Dulariya station of Bhopal Division of Central Railway, 4 persons lost their lives and 28 sustained injuries.

Crash action plan for better medical care under ESI scheme

558. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to draw up a crash action plan to provide better medical care to workers covered under the Employees State Insurance Scheme;

(b) if so, the details and background thereof;

(c) whether some phases have been fixed to implement this plan;